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COWARD LETTER WRITERS,

And Nulsances Who Beg Favors of Those Who Have Even a Little Fame.

"Celebrity as an author has a side to it which few suspect, and which fewer still would enjoy." The man who spoke was a well-known writer who was opening his mail at his club, and was evidently prompted to speak as he did by a letter which he read, tore up, and threw angrily in a waste basket. "It is generally agreed that a man who will write an anonymous letter, abusing and insulting the person to whom it is addressed, is a coward, yet there are plenty of such writers. It seldom happens that an article or book is published with my name attached to it that I do not at once begin to receive such letters. I am called the foulest names by readers of the most respectable magazines and reviews, such as are supposed only to circulate among ladies and gentlemen. For stating, upon the authority of several Swedes and Norwegians, those least intelligent Scandinavians who drink spirituous liquors are fond of drinking alcohol. I received a score of anonymous letters referring to my 'rum-rotted brain.' calling me the offspring of dog, and expressing a desire to send me hastily to the very warm place to which the writers fancy me destined. For offering an explanation of the word 'rustler,' which has come to mean a cattle thief. I was anonymously informed that I was an 'ignorant ass.' Words are never minced by anonymous w.iters, and my mail has often brought me messages that reek of the gutter and the low-

estkind of barroom.
"The most remarkable thing about the anonymous letter writer, as I know him, is that he usually appears to be a cultivated man. My assailants write grammatically, as a rule, and display good handwriting. I am something of a judge of all that can safely be inferred from the character of handwriting, and it shocks me to think, as I hold a four-page mass of cowardly abuse and strong and vulgar language in my hand, that in all probability it emanated from some respectable home or office and was written by a man of mature age and a high degree of intelligence. I find that for every ten anonymous letters I receive my publishers get at least one. Why those gentlestand, but they do. If I received such letters about them I would burn them up. but it seems to be a rule with American publishers to send these cruel and scurrilous episties to the poor devil who has provoked them. I cannot believe that any publisher pays any more serious attention than that to such missives, but, if they do, it is possible

that the career and standing of a young writer might be blighted, or at least interrupted by might be one of some sneak who may have written such a letter merely from for a section of the standing would be seen skill at composition of think that a might young and the composition of think that a might young and the composition of the world of the world of the wind that it the count for the wretches who write to have that I ame and they say that I never saw the places it describe, that I ame a secret agent of the lope-and all the rest that has been declared of one by persons who dare not sign their names to what they write.

"It would be imagined, it so just a world as this, that, annoying as such letters are, they are overweighted by pleasant and complimentary missives. In every set received a complimentary anonymous letter. Of agreeable communications from strangers I do not think I have received any more than I have not from sneaking assailants. The complimentary letters are assuredly very pleasant. In my case the sweet taste of one friendly greeting from a stranger outlasts the gall of a dozen attacks. I have had some very pretty presents—some that were quite costly—from absolute strangers to both them and me. But no such letters, in any single case, were anonymous. The strangers was a great lump of gold quartz, though perhaps a sample of New Jersey pottery in the form of a butter dish was quite as neculiar a gift. But sharing the course with these misances. That course is to refuse their requests promptly and bluntly. A favorite request is that the more of lustrated a magazine article of mines opleased a New York morchant that his admirer sent him a box of tea.

Bad as the anonymous letter writers are, they are not so annoying as the cheeky youngsters and women who correspond with the names of the sample of New Jersey pottery in the form of a butter dish was quite as necessary and as the anonymous letter writers are, they are not so annoying as the cheeky youngsters and women who correspond with the sample o

Born with Twenty-four Fingers and Toes. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kansas Cutt. Jan. 2.—There was born on New Year's morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norter of Wyandotte county. Kansas. a haby, Jack hand of this baby is provided with six fingers and each foot has six toes. All the fingers ami toes are fully developed and perfect, so that it is impossible to tell which are the extra fingers and toes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Exchange-Sales Jan 7. 

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UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Illinois Central. 104% Reading
Kansas A Texas. 14% St. Fant
Lake Shore. 131 Union Facilic.
Lou, & Nashville 7/134
N. Y. Central. 112%

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

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OTHER INACTIVE STOCES.

The market for securities continues to re-

SATURDAY, Jan. 7.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

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5 Unah So, ex. 1st, 100
6 Utah So, gril, 100
10 U. P. D. & G. 1st, 703
2 Wabash 1st, 1025
2 Wabash 1st, 1025
2 Wabash 2d, 884
2 West, Un. col. 5a, 103-)
1 West Shore 4s, 1011
2 West Shore 4s, 1011

tive of a general return of confidence. The sale of a few millions of railway bonds to Amsterdam, the prospective advantages that may accrue to the Manhattan Rallway Company through the failure of the Rapid Transit Commission to dispose of a franchise for an underground railroad in this city, in-creased agitation, both in and out of Con-gress, against the Sherman Silver law, and an improvement in the demand for anthracite coal on account of the continuous cold weather, were the favorable influences this week. The fact that the gold shipments to-day were not as large as generally expected was also regarded by some as an encouraging factor, especially as the market for foreign exchange shows a distinct tendency toward lower rates.

These developments, however, have not sufficed to attract the public to the stock market nor to arouse fresh interest in those who make a business of dealing in securities. The poverty of Europe, its political scandals and general uneasiness, and apprehension both here and abroad that the United States is drifting toward a silver basis curtail operations on the Stock Exchange and restrict them to professional dealers. Besides, the financial condition of three or four important railway systems is anything but reassuring. Millions of of the Richmond Terminal system, while the prospects of a reorganization of any part of that system seems to be as remote as ever. The Reading Company has, it is true, just completed a seemingly favorable negotiation in the loan market, but for a purpose of very doubtful value. In addition, the finan-cial backers and the management of the system are spreading out their resources and dividing their ability among a number of enterprises in a way that seems to invite undesirable results. The Northern Pacific Company is still handicapped by the activity in its management of the most dangerous financial chariatan of this or any other uge. Its carnings from an increased mileage are falling off as compared with a year ago, and within a few months it will have to meet sharp and aggressive competition on a large percentage of its business. The affairs of the Norfolk and Western Company have not received much attention of late, but are liable to arouse interest in the not remote future. The mileage of the systems mentioned form in the aggregate an important proportion of

Total sales of rativary bonds upar values, 80-41,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARRS.

(Open High Lower Claims of the the total in the United States. It must be admitted that the earnings of the railways of the country are in the main satisfactory. But something more than earnings is required to attract new capital to concerns that are under a cloud, owing to past or present mismanagement. The public must have confidence not only in properties and their earning capacity, but in those who manage the enterprises in which it is invited to invest its money. As is apparent from the market for the securities of the companies mentioned above, the important factor of confidence in those who control them is

The rally in prices on the Stock Exchange at the end of the week was due to the speculative situation within the limits of Wall street rather than to any improvement in affairs beyoud those limits. The short interest has become large and, in many stocks, unwieldy, and, as there has been no disposition to sell on the part of actual holders of railway shares, many of the smaller operators for short account were constrained to close their ventures during the last few days. The minor favorable developments noted above doubtless influenced their action. Their purchases, however, were not accompanied by a demand for stocks for long account except in a few specialties which are the object of adroit manipulation for the purpose of advancing prices.

The only important movement to-day was in American Sugar Relining, which, on sales of 40,000 shares, closed nearly 3 % cent. higher than yesterday. No one in Wall street believes that this movement was the resuit of a legitimate demand for the stock. A short interest helped the advance, which, according to all accounts, was started in pursuance of a definite programme in reference to the stock. In the early dealings Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which was second in point of activity, advanced 1 % ? cent, but an effective selling movement just before the close brought the price back to the final figures of vesterday. The only other stock in which the transactions exceeded 10,000 shares was Reading, the dealings in which were languid and resulted in a fractional not advance. The market as a whole was strong, owing to the certainty of a favorable bank statement, but the only noteworthy not advances other than that in Sugar Refining were attained by comparatively inactive specialties, namely. Manhattan Railway, Chicago Gas, and Colorado

Ever since money lenders in a spasm of conservatism three weeks ago discriminated against the industrial stocks and the Stock Exchange shared to an extent the alarm of those with whom it banks, it has become clearer every day that the stocks which lenders endeavored to discredit have, in fact, a better standing in the market than any others, whether the demand for them is speculative or for investment. This is due in part to the earnings of the various enterprises classed under the head of industrials, and also

that be attended by a further decline in foreign exchange the advocates of higher prices may witness a partial fulfilment of their expectations. The closing of the stock market was strong, though final prices were not as a rule the best recorded.

As compared with the final prices of last

Saturday, the majority of stocks are lower. Saturday, the majority of stocks are lower. The more important net declines are in Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 3% weent; Colorado Coal, 2%; Lackawanna, 2%; Reading, 1%; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 1; Chicago Gas. St. Paul. Northern Pacific preferred, and New York and Northern preferred, 5 weent each. The noteworthy advances were in Sugar common, 5% weent; Sugar preferred, 3%; Louis-ville and Nashville, 1; New England and Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan, 7; weent, ach.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

The market for securities continues to reflect the unsatisfactory condition of financial affairs in this country and Europe. Minor developments of a favorable character have of late resulted in better prices for a few stocks, but nothing has occurred indications. Affor and Cad. 1sts. 15, to 100%, and Union Pacific will be cent. to 100%. The circumstance of the special control of the stocks o

5% Weent for four months on mixed collateral, and 5 Weent for six months on dividend-paying securities. Commercial paper in slightly better demand, but offerings of high-grade paper are light. Exceptional sales of gittedge endorsed bills receivable and seen of a few choice single-name potes were made the later part of the week at 5% Weent, but for the bulk of the business the rates are 6 Weent, and upward, according to the character of the paper.

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The sterling exchange market was dull, as usual on Saturday. There was a distinctly weaker tone, and bills were offered for next week's delivery at concessions from the clossing rates of Friday. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.80\square\text{s4.87} for long bills and \$4.88\square\text{s4.87} for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.85\square\text{s6.84.87} for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.87\square\text{s6.87} for long and \$1.5\square\text{s6.87} for

The weekly bank statement shows:

| Dec. 51. Reserve \$117,986,900 \$122,784,400 Inc. \$4,797,500 Reve red. 111,147,350 110,841,950 Inc. 2,094,800 Surplus. \$6,839,550 \$8,942,450 Inc.\$2,102,000

age \$13,394,000.

All of the \$1,515,000 gold furnished by the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Paris to-day was obtained upon presentation of legal tender and Treasury notes. Not a single gold certificate was turned in by the bankers who shipped the specie. shipped the specie.

The imports of general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending last night were \$0,100,050, against \$7,703,227 the previous week, and \$7,380,850 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie were \$10,054. Exports of specie were, gold \$2,133,240 and sliver \$1,073,720, a total of \$3,200,060, against \$1,305,000 the previous week.

week.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross carnings of eighty-one railways for December at \$30,983,104, an increase of \$739,338, or 2.43 % cent. as compared with the same month of the previous year.

The Laclede Gas Light Company of St. Louis reports net earnings for December of \$12,507, an increase of \$17,522 as compared with the same month of the previous year. The net earnings for the year ending Dec. 31 are reported as \$608,000, an increase of \$15,030 over 1801.

over 1891.

Railway gross earnings for December compared with those of the same menth of the previous year as follows:

Dulnth, S. R. and Atiantic \$150,000 Inc. \$12,934 Evansyile and Richmond 11,075 Inc. 1,939 Great Northern System 1,075,735 Inc. 58,258 Fint and Pere Marquette 259,502 Inc. 9,308

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The Flint and Père Marquette Railroad reports gross earnings for November of \$235.

Olb, an increase of \$16,475 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net \$74,040, an increase of \$5,442.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey reports gross earnings for November of \$1,109,786, a decrease of \$111,785 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net \$418,022, a decrease of \$100,724. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$11,318,564, a decrease of \$27,705 as compared with the corresponding period of 1801, and net \$5,384,804, a decrease of \$199,381.

381.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Ralifond reports gross earnings for November of \$204,-251, an increase of \$10.104 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net \$184,568, a decrease of \$4,078. For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the gross earnings were \$1.842,840, an increase of \$175,427 as compared with the corresponding period of 1891, and net \$709,942, an increase of \$75,477.

The regains from customs for the west wars.

The receipts from customs for the week were \$4,519,888, and from internal revenue \$2,341.744, a total of \$4,381,3512, against \$5,807,11.9 last week, and making the total receipts since July 1, \$194,581,182. The total receipts for the fiscal year to date were \$202,450,220, and the total expenditures \$109,458,765. National bank note circulation outstanding. \$174,278,204: received during the week for redemption. \$1,703,015: amount reissued. \$130,340. and destroyed. \$111,400. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, \$23,476,410.

Treasury balances compare with those of last Saturday as follows: 

Messrs, La Montagne, Clarke & Co. have is-ued from their investment department a cond circular for the information and guidance of investors, giving interesting and accurate details of a number of bond issues. The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

New York Markets.

to the earnings of the various enterprises classed under the head of industrials, and also to the fact that they are not constautly appealing to the public for more money to increase their facilities and business.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks reflects the heavy disbursements for interest by the Sub-Treasury and the return flow of currency from the interior. An increase of over 4½ millions in lawful money and of over 3½ millions in the loans, accounts to an extent for an increase of 10½ million dollars in the deposits. As the increase in lawful money was nearly twice as large as the amount required for reserve against the larger deposits, the addition to surplus reserve is over \$2,000,000, bringing that item up to about \$0,000,000. The condition of the banks indicates a comfortable condition of the banks indicates a comfortable condition of the money market during the coming week, and should that be attended by a further decline in foreign

Sic. Future sales, 345,000 bush, as follows:

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On the curb, May, 825; 3 July, 8385c. Corn declined ig. to be, owing partly to a fail to provisions and partly to an expectation of larger receipts very shortly. A Wall elrest operator who fried to corner the corn market last year is said to be buying again in Chicago. Spot sales 16,000 bush at 501 (c. for No. 2 mixed in elevator. There was no business for export. Future sales 150,000 bush, at follows:

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0.50010.75c Dressed hogs 94/093cc, and pigs 100 04c. Delry products unchanged. Tallow guiss but ym at 54cc firm at 540.

Gancesine-Coffee futures advanced 10 to 15 points the dables showed no marked change. Europe bought There was a holiday in Hrazil. The warehouse deliveries in this country were large. The close was standy with naise of 42,760 bags, as follows:

December... 2,000 15.55 15.40 15.40 15.40 25.00 Ric on the spot was dul and weak at 164c. for No. 7. Sugar was unchanged.

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August......10.21&10.28 10.28 10.28 600
Crop advices—Opelika, Ala. Jan. 2.—As to the prospect
of another crop the condition of the farmers is not
very encouraging. They have made plenty of corn,
which is in their favor, but the advancing merchants
start in unusually careful, and in the favo
of the high prices of provisions they do
not feel encouraged to make new accounts. The demand for fertilizers will be much greater than last
year, but our unerchants so far have bought very lightly,
and say that they will not nearly fornish the quantity
the planters desire or demand. The live stock innies
and horsee, are in fair condition. We do not think any
unles will be imported to this section.

Real Estate Transfers.

with at, 153 was, strong all road, 25x-, Flanigan, 131st st. s., 140 s. Hoomingdale road, 25x-, Jas Murray to Mary Murray. Madison av. s. 74.11 s. 1524 st., 25xist; Mat-thew C Quigley and wire to Deborah L Gau-ley. Madison av. es. 74.11 s 182d st. 25xi0t; Matthew C quigley and wife to Deborah L GailBey
John's, 325 East; Andrew Crowley to Elian
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and wife to Jacob E KeMichael and and
186th st. s. 125 w 14 av. 50x100.5; Hy Doralascher and ano, exts. to Jones Horres
Gaile st. s. 125 w 14 av. 50x100.5; Hy Doralascher and wife to august Ruff
137th st. s. WO w Home av. 50x110 Julia A
Saddier and ano, exors, to Hy Neuman
138th st. n. s. 305.0 w 7th av. 17x1011; David
II King, Je. and wife to Eliza A Gardiner
127th st. 60c and 310 West; John Bettonley
and wife to Anna M Sicers.

RECORDED MONIGAGES.

Arnont, James M, and ano in C C Dusenbury and ano, trustees, s s Ash at, w Prospect av. 1 yr.

a Pump st, adjiard of win Burtis, 5 yrs.

RECORDED LEASES.

Appleby, Chas E, to Conrad Stein, s.s.58th ct, 100 w 11th av. 25x1105, 5 yrs, per yr.

Niles, Nathanel, to Freik Gerken, stores, 138 Nassau and 10 Heekman sts, 10 yrs, per yr.

\$4,000 to 6,650

ENDOWED BY C. P. HUNTINGTON. \$100,000 to Keep Up a Library for West

Chester Town in Perpetuity. Collis P. Huntington has put aside \$100,000. the income of which is to be used to support the West Chester public library, which was given to the town by Mr. Huntington two years ago. When Mr. Huntington went to West Chester ten years ago and built himself a country home he took considerable interest in country home he took considerable interest in the town itself. He found that there were 104 drinking saloons and no other public house of any sort. He turned the matter over in his mind, and finally determined to build the library and give it to the town.

"I am not a temperance crank," he said, out I do think there ought to be some place whree a young man can go without being tempted to drink unless he wants to."

The library is a brick building with stone trimmings. It has cost, all told, about \$75,000, and is said to be one of the best small libraries in the State. Mr. Huntington said yesterday regarding his \$100,000 gift:

"I gave the town the place. It takes money to run it, and I didn't want the town to be taxed for the gift, and so I laid saids this money. The whole thing will be in the hands of brustees, who are to be appointed, but they have nothing to do with it now. The matter is all fixed, and the library will be managed by myself so long as I live. Then it will go into the hands of trustees, and the income from this money will be sufficient to maintain it.

"This library is a place for persons of all creeds and all nations. I don't have anything there that can 'give displeasure to any one. There is a big lecture room, in which a scientific lecture is given once a month. The have tried to induce me to permit temperance lectures to be delivered there, but I won't agree to it; neither is there any religious service held in the place." the town itself. He found that there were 104

UNION OR RAILROAD.

Freight Handlers on the Pennsylvania Rail-road Compelled to Make a Choice. Indianapolis, Jan. 7 .- General Agent Oran Perry of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this

city called twenty-three union freight handlors into his office yesterday and told them to take their choice between loyalty to the company and loyalty to their union. Fifteen company and loyalty to their union. Fifteen stepped to one side, choosing the company: five stepped over to the union side. These were at once paid off and discharged.

"I do not want to be misunderstood in this matter," said Mr. Ferry. "This company will not furnish bread and butter to men who are likely to prove unfaithful to it. You cannot be loyal to the company and to your union, and if you prefer the union to the company that pays you well and good. It is not necessary to minee matters at all. I am satisfied that my superior officers will find no fault with it."

Secretary kelley of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Trainmen said that Superintendent Darlington was making a grave mistake in opposing the unions. The union men say the Pennsylvania company is taking the first step, and the other companies will fall into line; that it is the purpose of the companies to rid themselves of union influences before the time of the World's Fair.

The contractors, or "sweaters," in the cloakmaking trade have formed an organization with M. Cohen as President and N. Shieff as Secretary, and have appointed a committee to arrange a conference with the Cloakmakers Union and the United Cloak and Suit Cutters Union and the United Cloak and Suit Cutters' Association. Jacob Coon was appointed Chairman of the committee, and the Conference will have for its object the raising of the prices paid by the manufacturers and warehouse men. The contractors propose to act on friendly terms with the operators.

It was reported yesterday that an attempt is to be made to organize the cooks in hotels and restaurants into a union. For that purpose headquarters have been established by the Organization Committee of the joint Executive Fourd of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance at 1986 Bowery. Un to the present all attempts to form a union of cooks have been virtual failures.

KATY-DID-ITS FROM THE OLD ATE

They Go to Cleveland's Inauguration Tri-John L. O'Brien, son of the late John J. O'Brien, has been appointed Marshal of the big delegation of paraders which the John J. O'Brien Association of the old "Ate" will send tolWashington to the inauguration. The members of the association propose to wear a badge similar to that worn at the inaugurabadge similar to that worn at the inauguration of President Harrison, March 4, 1889. It
will be of blue satin with heavy gilt fringe and
tassels, and the inscription on it will give the
record of the association as shown by the maiorities given for the candidates for President
it has supported.
It gilt letters under the gold-plated bar,
from which the badge is suspended, is the
Latin quotation: "Palmam qui meruit ferat."
Below it is the name of the association and
the palm it boasts of winning:

1876 Tilden's majority
1880 Hancock's majority
1884 Waine's majority
1888 Harrison's majority
1892 Cleveland's majority OUR RECORD. Beneath this record of the achievements of the O'Brienites is the motto of the organiza-tion. 'We neither hend nor break,' which John Brodsky saves ought now to be discarded, as the John J. O'Brien Association has bent the knee to Tammany Hall and broken for the cover of the wigwam.

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Proposals.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. | SO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1893. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE OF UNION Pacific Railroad Company's six per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds, to the extent of (40) Forty-nine bonds will be received by the Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and be opened at the office of said Trustee, at moon, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of January, 1863, when the lowest offer will be accepted, provided it does not exceed (5) five per cent. premium and accrued interest. This notice is given in conformity with the Indepture

of Trust.
UNION TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, TRUSTER. UNION TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, TRUSTER.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, NEWFORT, R. L. Novemberg, and the state of the

Zegal Motices.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.— Sin the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gil-roy as Commissioner of Public Works of the city of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter side of the Laws of 1888, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester centry. ers of Appraisal of lands in North Salem. Westchester county.

Public notice is hereby given that the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed berein on the 18th day of January, 18th, which report was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office on November 26, 18th, with he presented for confirmation to the supreme Court at a special term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court House in Pourhkeepste, Dutchess county, on JANUARY 14, 18th 110:30 octook in the forecom.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.

Counsel 10 the Corporation.

2 Tryon row.

Kew York city.

Copartnership Botices.

THE COPARTNERSHIP hereinfore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Coffin & Stanton, having the day expired by limitation, Mr. Charles V. Street has retired and the business will be carried on as benefits under the firm name of Coffin & Stanton, by Withem Edward Coffin and Weiter

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21. 1802, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CINT PER ANNIA, will be credited to deposited entitled thereto under the by-laws of the bank. The IEREST PAYABLE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18 1804.

MONEY DEPOSITED on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1. G. N. CONKLIN, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS.

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THE SOARD OF TRUSTERS HAVE DECLARED the usual interest under the provisions of the by-laws for the six months ending the 31st December as follows. laws for the six months ending the follows.

At the rate of Ffull (a) PER CENT, per summ on all sums of \$5 and upward, not exceeding \$3,000, payable on and aries the third Monday, being the 16th day, of January.

The interrat is carried at once to the cradit of depositions as principal on the list of January, where it stands The interval is carried at all the first as principal on the late of January, where it stands exactly as a deposit.
It will no entered on the passbooks at any time when required on and after the total of January.

ROBERT S. 1001.T. Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK,

CORNER 23D ST. AND STH AV. The Trusteet have ordered interest credited in deposi-tors JAN, 1, 1893, at the rate of Three and time-had percent, per annum. had per cent, per arthum,
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JOHN C. GRESWOLD, Secretary.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK.

Sixty of the semi-annual Divident. On and after Jan. 16, 18.55 interest at the rate of Three and the Janip percent, per manual, will be paid depositors entitled thereto an 18 may a 25 mp to \$1 to \$2.55.

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TRYING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three est on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ording fee. 31, at the rate of FOUR PER PERSIST, but another on \$1,000 and under, and THERE PERSIST, per annum on the excess of \$1,000 interest preding \$1,000 parable on and after Monday, Jun 19 PEPSIST made on or before Jan, 40 will draw interest from Jan 1.

W. H. BUXTON, Secretary.

Dividends and Interest. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 44 BROAD ST., NEW YORK

JAN. 6, 1803.

A QUARTERILY DIVIDEND of 2 per cent, has been declared, payable Feb. 1, 1804, to holders of Common Stock of this company of record at closs of business, Jan. 14, 1803. reas, Jan. 14, 1803.

Transfer books of Common Stock will be closed at 12 oon Jan. 14 and responed Feb 2, 1893, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board of Directors

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN BAILWAY COMPANY OF TOWARD TRANSPORT TREASUREDS STORES AND NORTHERN BAILWAY COMPANY OF TOWARD TOWARD, A NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1803.

The Board of Directors of this company base this day declared a recommunal dividend of ONE HALF PER CENT on its Capital Stock, payable Feb. 1, 1863. Feb. 1, 1856;
The train for books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednessiny, the 11th day of January, 1855, and reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 2d day of Pebruary, 1858.

It il. Holldis Ed., Treasurer.

rebuary, 1883.

II. II. HOLLISTER, Treasurer,
THE NATIONAL CORDAGE COMPANY,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1893.
The Board of Directors of the company have this day
declared the remain quarterity dividend of TWO FER
CENT, on the preferred and THREE FER CENT, on the
common stock of the company, both payable on the last
day of february next at the transfer office of the company, 189 Front 81, this city,
The transfer books will close Jan, 14 at 12 M., and
reopen Feb. 2 next at 10 A. M.
G. WEAVER LOPER Secretary.

G. WEAVER LOPER. Secretary.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO., 1
63 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, DEC. 20, 1892.

THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR
PER CENT, has been declared by the directors of
this company, payable Jan. 16, 1896, at our office, as
above.

The transfer books will close Dec. S1, 1892, and reopen Jan. 17, 1893.

H. B. PARSONS, Assistant Secretary.

Clections and Meetings.

MCTICE —At a meeting of the United Stained Glass decided to adopt 5s hours as a weak's work, sits offer to remain open unit Ticeday, Jan. 10, 1892. The fel-lowing firms agreed to the same:

J. A. R. LAMB,
HENNIGKE & BOWRN,
THYFAYY GLASS AND DECORATING CO.,
JOHN MORGAN & SON,
ARNOLD & LOCKE,
JAMEN DOUGHERTY,
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DECORATIVE STAINED GLASS CO.,
JULIUS C. KOECHIG,
HEUSER & HAUSLEHTER.
OFFICE OF

THE CHIHAUHAU MINING COMPANY,
80 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1892...
The annual inecting of the stockholders of this company for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 50 Broad way, New York, ou Monday, Jan. 9, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. A. SPENDLOVE, Secretary, O'clock noon.

A. A. BERDEN PERRY RAILBLEECKER STREET AND FULTON PERRY RAILROAD COMPANY, 021 West 23d st., New York, Jan. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1893. Polls will be open from 4 to 5 P. M. McLEAN, Secretary.

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Post Office Notice - region mails for the week ending Jan. 14 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

SUNDAY - At 0 A. M. for Para Mannes, Maranham and Ceara, per steamship to fine in the for Norway direct, per steamship folial fields:

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MONDAY - At 0 I. M. for Reinze, Purto Cortez and Guatemala, per steamship Folial fields:

MONDAY - At 0 I. M. for Reinze, Purto Cortez and Guatemala, per steamship stills star, from New Orieans.

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WEDNESDAY, - At 10 A. M. (supplementary 21:30 A.

P. M. for Progress, jer steamship Mexico distarted for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Mexico".

WEDNESDAY.—At 10 A. M. (supplementary 71/80 A. M.) for Europe, per steamship Adriatic, via Queenstown, at 19/26 A. M. for Sether-anist direct, per steamship Dublesidam, via Amsterdam (etter must be directed "per Dublesidam"), at 11 A. M., for Heighum direct, per steamship Westerniand, via Antwerd (etter must be directed "per Westerniand"), at 24 M., supplementary 1 P. N.) for La Piala countries direct, per steamship city of washington, via Hayana.

THURSDAY.—At 1 P. M. (supplementary 1:30 P. M.) for Bermuda, per steamship Trip of washington, for Setro Ricci and P. M. for Porto Rico direct, per steamship tentrion; at 8:30 P. M.) for Porto Rico direct, per steamship tentrion; at 8:30 P. M.) for Newtonniand, per steamer from Haitas.

for Porto Rico direct per steamsing Centurion; at 850 P. M. For Nowboundiand, per steamer from Balling.—A.C.A., M. for France, Switzerland-filely, Canal. Portugal, and Torkey, per steamship La Bann, Portugal, and Torkey, per steamship La Bann, Portugal, and Torkey, per steamship La Britope must be directed "per La Rougogney"; at 11 A. M. for Campeche, Chinasa Telmano, and Yugatan, per steamship Orizaba delices for Cobe. Tampico, and Toxiana direct and other Mesicas Stales, via vera Cruz, must be directed "per Orizaba"; at 11 A. M. supplementary 11 B. A. M. of Portugalished and Januarca, also Jacmel and Aux-Cayes, Hayti, per steamship Adroniack; at 14 A. M. copplementary 12 M. for Venezaela and Curacoa, also Savanniia, via Curacoa, per steamship Venezaela (per Venezuela"); at 11 A. M. (supplementary 12 M.) for Curacoa, per steamship Nerva, via Queenstown; at 12 M. for Neiberlands direct, per steamship kendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Venezuela"); at 11 A. M. (supplementary 12:50 P. M.) for Kurope, per steamship Servia, via Queenstown; at 12 M. for Neiberlands direct, per steamship Rotiva, via Glasgow (effers must be directed "per Venezuela"); at 1 P. M. for Roticalad direct, per steamship Rotiva, via Glasgow (effers must be directed per Boivius"); at 3 P. M. for Hoelledds, per steamship Agnes, from New Orleans, SUNIAY.—At 5 P. M. for New Orleans, at a 50 P. M. for S. Pietro-Adiquelon, per steamship City of Blo

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